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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at column 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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The invention relates to ~~filtering~~ devices for an espresso-type coffee maker and methods for making lower lipids-containing coffee in an espresso-type coffee maker.